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MERCIER'S DISMISSAL.

ONE CONSERVATIVE PAPER OBJECTS TO IT.

The Ottawa Citizen Calls for Consistency—Meredith Not to be Taken into the Dominion Cabinet—Election Cases—Mr. German Disqualified.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—There is a ripple in political circles over an article in this morning's Citizen, the Government organ, which reviews the situation in Quebec. It points out that Mercier was supported in the Legislature by a large majority, that the bye elections were in his favor, and that he was no worse than those who worshipped at his shrine. "Students of constitutional government," it says, "will hesitate to accept without reservation in 1891 doctrines they refused to subscribe to or approve in 1878." It goes on to show that the power of dismissal by a Lieut.-Governor affects all the provinces, and therefore it should be cautiously and diplomatically used. Press and politicians could not be too jealous of the liberties and privileges of responsible government. "We are not among those," continues the Conservative organ, "who rejoice that Lieut.-Governor Angers has thought proper to dismiss his Government on an interim report." In conclusion it says that the illness of Judge Jette should have prevented such precipitance, and that the question should have been referred to the Legislature, to be dealt with by the representatives of the people. Such hasty action, it thinks, will be the reverse of bringing about remedial effects.

Mr. German, the Liberal member for Welland, is disqualified, and the petition against Grieve, Liberal, in North Perth, has been dismissed. King, of Queen's, N. B., will resign, admitting bribery by agents.

Premier Abbott, being interviewed in Montreal, said that Meredith would not be taken into the Cabinet.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has dismissed the election petitions against Tupper, Thompson, Kaulbach, Cameron, White and Mills on technical grounds. They will again be taken to the Supreme Court here.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Gondoliers To-Morrow Evening at the Victoria—A Compliment for Mr. H. Kent.

A gentleman who attended Christ Church Cathedral last evening writes:

Will you permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words of praise to the musical director of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, which choir I had the pleasure of hearing last evening. Having been a member of a surpliced choir for a period of seven years in Toronto, Ont., knowing the many difficulties to overcome in the training of a male choir and possessing a fair knowledge of music, it is only fair that your musical director should be highly complimented upon the efficient manner in which he has trained his boys in the pointing and reading of the psalms and canticle and can safely say that it would be difficult to find a male choir in any of the large cities of the Eastern Provinces that could surpass that of Christ Church Cathedral.

A. BLACKBURN.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

"Colleen Bawn" was played Saturday afternoon, for the matinee, and in the evening. Miss Dalgleish as "Eilly O'Connor," and Miss Belmour as "Sheelah Mann" received well merited applause, as also did Mr. L. Belmour as "Danny Mann" and Mr. C. M. Gray as "Myles na Capaleen. Standing room only was announced Saturday night. To-night the famous drama "Miss" will be produced, in which Miss Marshall, late of Cordray's theatre, Seattle, will appear.

THE CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

The concert to be given in the R. E. Sunday School this evening by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music, under the leadership of Miss L. Adams, will undoubtedly be one of the most successful musical events of the season. The programme as published in the TIMES last week, contains the names of some young but well known amateur musicians who have been carefully taught by the instructors at the Conservatory.

Jas. F. Morrison, business manager of the Cosgrove Concert Co., of Toronto, is in town arranging for dates.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A new fire pump, very powerful and of the latest design, has been placed aboard the steamer City of Kingston.

The new relay of bluejackets for H. M. ships Pheasant and Champion have arrived all well, after a pleasant trip across the continent.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland last night with 60 tons of freight, a large portion of which was for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

The gross tounage of the new steamer City of Nanaimo, built at Westminster, is 751.87; her registered tounage is 517.74. She is nearly ready for her trial trip.

The Comox, as soon as her papers are granted, will take the place of the Cutch on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route, while the latter undergoes a thorough overhauling.

It is understood that Captain Ned Clements, formerly pilot on the steamer City of Kingston, will take command of the City of Seattle in a few days. The other officers on the Kingston will take a step up.

Since the new whistle has been put on Spratt's Ark, the Vancouver people have been complaining of being awakened at all sorts of hours by the awful noise. It is described as being a kind of blending of the wail of a lost soul, the shriek of a Comanche on the war path and the dulcet tones of a waiter ordering "slaughter in the pan for for two-o o." There is talk of hanging Capt. Cates on his own derrick.

The Comox made a very satisfactory trial trip Saturday morning and was inspected by hulls and boiler inspectors Collister and Thompson. She is a neat looking craft and seems capable of developing a high rate of speed.

The steamer Islander, from Vancouver last evening, brought eight carloads of eastern freight divided as follows: Two each of furniture and mixed merchandize, and one each of oats, furniture, canned goods and poultry.

The inspector of hulls, Capt. Collister, who surveyed the bark Dominion, has found that her cargo had been well stowed away, so that no blame for the damage done can be assigned to the B.C. Pioneer Stevedoring Company, who loaded her.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr, Capt. Dixon, came in about 10 o'clock this morning in place of the steamer Victorian, which is disabled by a broken propeller. This is the second time the Victorian has lost her propeller, both having been shaken off between Seattle and Tacoma. The last accident occurred on Sunday morning, and the steamer had to stop at Tacoma for repairs. The Geo. E. Starr, which had just arrived there with a big load of shingles from Port Angeles, was ordered to take the disabled vessel's place. The Olympian will probably be on to-morrow.

THE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

Henry L. Norcross, of Boston, Identified as the Bomb Thrower.

One picture is a portrait of Henry L. Norcoss, of Boston, from a photo taken nine or ten years ago; the other, of the ghastly head on exhibition at the morgue, New York, and said to be the head of the man who threw the bomb in Russell Sage's offices on December 4th. It appears pretty clear at the present time that both are likenesses of one and the same person. A former schoolmate of Norcross identifies the head at the Morgue as that of his old acquaintance. Norcross left his home at Somerville, a few miles from Boston, the day before the explosion. His mother identifies fragments of outer clothing and also pieces of underwear which had been worn by the bomb thrower, as those of her son, the missing Norcross.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A game was played Saturday at the hill between the first fifteen and the next eighteen (Rugby). Very fast and interesting play was the feature of the game throughout, resulting in one goal and three tries for the first fifteen. Hugonin and Roberts did splendid service for the fifteen behind the scrimmage, while Lindley, Crease and Parker were in their usual good form in the scrimmage. For the eighteen, Harvey, Coomb and Martin distinguished themselves behind the scrimmage.

THE OAR.

THEY DON'T OR WON'T SEE IT.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A letter is published here to-day from John Teemer, challenging Jacob Gaudaur to row him a three or four mile race for $1000 a side, on any fair course in America, on May 30 next. He says he has had a deposit of $200 at the New York Clipper office since last spring to row either Hanlan or Gaudaur, but neither has accepted it.

THE TURF

The dam of Arion, 2:10¼, as a two year old, has a colt at foot by Palo Alto, 2:08¼. What a price that baby would fetch at auction.

There were over six hundred less horses imported into Canada this year from Great Britain than in 1890. There has also been a falling off in the United States trade.

ATHLETICS.

A meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Club will be held at the Board of Trade rooms this evening, to receive the report of the committee appointed at a meeting held last week, to dispose of the balance of the shares of the association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Club this evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.]

In re estate Sam'l. Adams, deceased—This was an application to set aside caveat. The order was made. H. G. Hall for executor, F. G. Walker for claimant.

Clay vs. Marston, Grimm claimant—Claimant applied for leave to sell certain property in the Portland stables.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Ah Doon, charged with larceny of certain property belonging to Bodwell & Irving, was sentenced to eighteen months hard labor.

James Bolton pleaded guilty to jail breaking and was committed for nine months hard labor, the sentence to go into effect at the expiration of his former commitment.

OPPOSED TO DANCING.

MESSRS. HUNTER AND CROSSLEY ON THE SUBJECT.

Five Things Beginning With D That Ought to be Avoided—The Dance of Bible Days and That of Modern Times Widely Different—The Parlor Dance Criticised.

The Pandora Avenue Methodist church was crowded to its utmost capacity Saturday evening by an audience eager to hear Messrs. Crossley and Hunter give their views of the dance. Those who attended were rewarded by the hearing of two powerful appeals in which the points were well brought out, and which give the upholders of the dance much food for thought and reflection. Following we give a pretty full synopsis of the address:—

HUNTERISM.

Mr. Hunter said: There are five things you should look out for. They all begin with D.

1st. Look out for debt. I have been there. Some of you have been there. It tears up the carpets. It throws out the piano. Don't get into it. Keep out of it. There are a good many broken-hearted people because they are bound hand and foot with debt. Make your homes cheerful, lift up the blinds, open the piano, leave the parlor door open for your children, look after the drinks, spell murder backward, and in 99 cases out of 100 you have the cause of it. God help the mother that has wine on her table.

There are some attending the meetings who do not like some of the things we say. Now who are you? What have you ever done for God's cause? Did you ever convert a soul? Why, if we did and said just as you do, we would be just as useless as you are. A lady in Vancouver came to me saying, "Now, Mr. Hunter, we wish you would leave unsaid some of the things you say. We think a great deal of you, and if you would not say those things we believe you would be perfect. Well, I told her I would be lonesome; there are so few perfect people in this world.

Look out for the next D, the Devil. If he calls at your place, tell him you are not receiving visitors to-day, and shut the door in his face.

The next D is Dance. I am going to give you first a lady's ten reasons why she does not dance.

1st. Dancing will lead me into crowded rooms and late hours, which are injurious to health and life.

2nd. It will lead me into very close contact with pernicious company; and evil companions corrupt good manners.

3rd. Dancing will allow me to use and permit freedoms with the other sex of which I would be ashamed under other circumstances, and which I believe to be wrong.

4th. My parents and friends would be anxious if I were out late in company with they know not whom.

5th. Ministers and good people in general disapprove of dancing, and I don't think it is wise to set myself against them.

6th. Dancing has a bad name, and I want to study things that are pure and of good report.

7th. Dancing is generally accompanied by drinking, which causes a great deal of evil.

8th. It is a great temptation to young men, and I do not wish to have anything to do with leading them astray.

9th. Dancing unfits the mind for serious reflection and prayer, and I mean to do nothing that will estrange me from my God and Saviour.

10th. There are plenty of graceful exercises and cheerful amusements which have none of the objections that there are against dancing.

Whatever you may say you cannot gainsay God's word on this matter. First take the religious dance of the people. See Exodus xv., 20. Why the women danced together. You cannot find a case in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation where the sexes danced together. Nor can you find it in the heathen world. I have seen the Indians in their war dances, the men dancing alone and the women dancing alone. You have to come down to Christianity to find men and women hugging each other in the dance. In 2nd Samuel, vi., 14, David danced before the Lord with all his might. Talmage says modern dancers dance before the devil with all their might. Psalm cxliv., 3. Let them praise His name in the dance. Did you ever see any one who could praise the name of the Lord in the modern dance? Did you ever see a man or a woman who could go to a dance and say: Oh God I thank Thee that Thou hast privileged me to do much for Thee to-night. I have tried it, and about the hardest thing I had to do was to say my prayers after. When I was converted the Lord took the dance out of my heels and put it in my heart. There is not a woman could go to a modern dance and praise the name of the Lord. There is a passage in Eccl. iii., 4, which says: "There is

A TIME TO DANCE."

The Bible also says there is a time to kill. Go and kill somebody and see how you get along. This is not a commandment nor a permission. It is a mere declaration. If there is a time to dance I want to know when it is, whether it is at a funeral, whether it is when my child is at the point of death, whether in Lent or out of Lent. Is the time to dance when the storm is raging, when some calamity has fallen upon us. There is no more similarity between the religious dance of the Bible and the modern dance than there is between the Lord's Supper and a drunken revel.

The dance of the ungodly. 1st Samuel xxx., 16—Eating, drinking, dancing. These three things go together. You ladies who are accustomed to go to dances, you notice the boys go out after a dance and come back with breath smelling of cloves or candy. They have been drinking rum or liquor of some kind, and they want to smother up the smell of it and deceive you. Watch those fellows who are always eating cloves, and I say to the girls never give your hand to the man that tampers with strong drink. In Job xxi., 11-14, we find another description of the dance and the dancing schools, to my mind one of the most terrible descriptions of the modern dance in the Bible. Did you ever see one of these dancing masters? If there is any one I despise more than another it is one of those men who go around teaching your children to dance. God have mercy on the mother that has no more sense than to send her girl to be taught to dance. She may yet shed tears of blood over a fallen daughter.

The next passage I call to your attention is Matt. xiv., 6-12, which refers to a daughter dancing before Herod, who promised to give her what she asked for, and her mother told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist. This dance cost the head of one of the best preachers that ever lived, but while many lose their heads more have lost their souls. Another passage, Luke xv., 25, refers to the return of the prodigal. Some people say, "Does not the Bible encourage dancing?" The Bible says we are to abstain from the appearance of evil. It says further, that in eating or drinking, and whatever we do we are to do to the glory of God. Can we dance to the glory of God. Let us suppose your boy had been wayward and he is converted. You are so rejoiced over it that you say, now there is no meeting to-morrow night and we will get up a modern dance for our boy, and invite his associates to it. What is the result? He would be led back into the ways of sin most likely. Whatever we do we should do it to the glory of God. Do not distort and misinterpret scripture like the toper who, in justification of his conduct, quoted the passage, "Let us try the spirits."

I will give you three rules with reference to dancing—

1. Avoid that amusement which will lead you into bad company. I have no respect for a man or woman in the church that will be found in a public ball-room. All who attend dances are not impure, but there are many young men who attend the dance that are impure, and do you want to see them with their arm around your wife or daughter? And even in the parlor dance these impure men get in in spite of all precautions.

2nd. Avoid that amusement that will deaden your spiritual life. Any professing Christian that will go to a dance will lose his religion.

3rd. Avoid that amusement which will bring reproach on the cause of Jesus Christ. All the evangelical churches are opposed to dancing; it is not only the Methodist Church, but every church is against it. I cannot see how any man that dances can expect to go to Heaven.

A young lady attended a meeting and was much impressed. The mother urged her to come to Jesus. She said, "Mother, I can't see my way clear to come to-night. You know I am invited to that dance on Tuesday night, but I promise you I will come and give my heart to Jesus." On Sunday night she was the subject of this dream. During the night she dreamed that she heard someone come to her bedside and say, "Arise, open your Bible at the 7th chapter of the book of Ezekiel, and read the 8th and 9th verses." She was very much impressed with the dream and she awoke and couldn't get to sleep for some time, but fell asleep by-and-by and the second time she dreamed the same thing, and the voice said to her, "Arise, open your Bible at the 7th chapter of the book of Ezekiel, and read the 8th and 9th verses. Again as she awoke she was very much troubled, but she was afraid to get up to open her Bible, and couldn't go to sleep. Towards morning she fell into a doze again, and she dreamed that the personage came again to her bedside and uttered the same words: "Arise and open your Bible at the 7th chapter of the book of Ezekiel, and read the 8th and 9th verses." She thought, "This is very strange. This is surely the voice of God to me," and yet she was very fearful. She rose up and dressed and sat down in her rocking chair. As the morning came her mother went in, and said, "Why, daughter, what is the matter with you? Have you been sick?" "No, mother." "What is the matter? You look as if you had passed through a severe illness. What is the matter, my daughter? Tell me." She said, "I have had a wonderful dream. Three times over I have dreamed, and a voice has said: "Arise, open your Bible at the 7th chapter of Ezekiel, and read the 8th and 9th verses; and, mother, I dare not do it." She said, "Will I read it for you, daughter?" "If you please, mother." Her mother got the Bible and read to her these words: "Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon thee; and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations. And mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense thee according to thy ways and thine abominations that are in the midst of thee; and that ye shall know that I am the Lord that smiteth." The mother looked upon her daughter. She was a corpse.

CROSSLEYISM.

Mr. Crossley spoke from 2 Tim. ii., 2, "Consider what I say, and the Lord give thee understanding in all things." Speaking on the subject of parlor dancing, I may just say here that I know what I am talking about, for I began to dance when I was such a little fellow that the ladies used to lift me off the floor in swinging. But I gave up dancing some years ago, because I did not like to take liberties with other people's sisters that I would not wish them to take with mine. My subject is not of balls; only of parlor dances. So many say, "I don't believe in balls; but when a few friends get together and have a dance, there is no harm in it." You need not be afraid that an utterance will be made that will cause a blush to the most fastidious. I am a gentleman, and I will not say in this congregation to-night what I could not say in husbands and sons in the presence of their wives and sister. I say a

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BLACK ART.

A Magician on Modern and Old-Time Magic.

The Best Tricks Are Those Requiring the Least Apparatus—Some Amusing and Mystifying Performances.

"Very few additions of importance have been made to the repertory of the professional magician within recent years," said an expert in prestidigitation to a Washington Star reporter. "The new tricks all require elaborate mechanical contrivances. It may be that they draw the public for awhile, but they do not furnish lasting attractions. Take the 'vanishing lady,' for example. In its way it was a wonderful thing, and the mechanism necessary was elaborate and costly; but every one knew that the woman must necessarily disappear through a trap in the stage, and the only mystery lay in the cleverness with which the feat was accomplished. Here was no illusion, properly speaking, nor anything to excite wonder. A trick, to be really worth anything, must be seemingly a miracle, inexplicable to the mind of the spectator.

"The best tricks are those requiring the least apparatus. No feat of magic ever attempted on the stage has created a more profound sensation than did the famous 'sphinx' when it first appeared in Europe. Even the scientific men went wild over it. It was the first thing of its kind ever seen, and for a long time no one suspected that the body to which the talking head belonged was concealed behind two mirrors that stood at an angle with each other beneath the table. The extreme simplicity of the means used for deceiving was the most effective point. But the performer is most successful when he employs for the purposes of legerdemain everyday articles, such as people are accustomed to. Audiences are always entertained to see rabbits, guinea pigs and other articles taken offhand out of the hat of the fat gentleman who has been so imprudent as to take a front seat near the middle aisle.

"This sort of trick is much more simple and easily performed than you may suppose. I descend from the stage and borrow a silk hat from any gentleman who will give me one. The first things to be taken from the hat are already concealed on the inside of my coat. As I turn and regain the stage, with my back for a moment to the spectators, I quickly drop these articles into the hat. Then I face the audience once more and draw the things out one by one, exhibiting much surprise. Some live animal may come first, because it is desirable to dispose of that as quickly as possible. Next, perchance, I pull out a wig, which always excites a roar of laughter. The other articles to be brought forth have been previously done up in many compact little bundles. Sometimes a single small package contains a quantity of hen feathers so tightly done up that when they are shaken out there seems to be enough of them to fill a mattress. Each bundle is so fixed that its wrapping can be disengaged in a second.

"Having pulled out of the hat all the things which have been previously taken from under my coat and put into it, I go to a shelf under pretense of brushing the tile, and incidentally slip a number of other articles into it. Then I come down toward the audience as if for the purpose of returning the borrowed stovepipe, but suddenly pause and begin to draw out of it many things several times the size of the hat, such as bird-cages, trunks, and so forth, all of which are so made that they close up in very small compass. The springs that hold them in shape are released as each one is taken out. Of course, a trick like this requires a great deal of practice and skill, but its effectiveness is almost wholly due to the fact that it is performed with so commonplace an object as a borrowed silk hat. Perform a seeming miracle with a broom, a brick, or anything else that is exceedingly commonplace and familiar and your feat excites infinitely more wonderment than if it were accompanied with an elaborate mechanical contrivance. When the Pharaoh's magicians turned their walking-sticks into snakes they knew how to impress most strongly the minds of observers."

A MODEL CLERK.

An Old Lady Tried His Soul, But He Kept on Smiling.

So much is said about the snappishness and impudence of the clerks in big dry-goods stores that when one is found that cannot be made cross by any combination of circumstances he ought certainly to have the benefit of that fact being heralded abroad, even if for obvious reasons neither his name nor the name of the store which is so fortunate as to have his services can be given. The store is, however, on Fourteenth street, and the clerk is the most accommodating one in the whole retail dry-goods district, so it may not be a hard matter for shoppers to identify him.

It was on the very hottest day of July that this clerk was put to his severest test, relates the New York Times. An old lady from the country had, with an infinite amount of trouble, succeeded in making a somewhat extensive purchase of linen for her table. To pass over the preliminary incidents of the showing of about all the tablecloths and napkins and traycloths in stock before the purchase was made, the real trouble began with the payment. The old lady emptied out on the counter the contents of a small handbag. The contents were dimes and five-cent pieces, and there was a big heap of them. The purchase came to just under twenty dollars. After counting it over twice the clerk had to charter two extra trains on the cash railway in order to get the money to the cashier's desk.

The old lady gave directions for the doing up of her package and then started for the door. She stopped to think, and came back again. She said that the napkins she had picked out were too coarse after all, and she believed that she would take the finer ones. The bundle was sent for and the change was made. More dimes and five-cent pieces were dumped down before the still smiling clerk.

Once more the old lady started for the door, and once more she came back. She thought that she would like to look at the tablecloths that she had bought. The clerk laid out her package before her, but she decided not to make any change in the tablecloths, and started away again. But she came back once more and had the traycloths changed and the clerk had to fix the bill again. There did not seem to be anything more that she could want changed and the clerk sent the bundle upstairs.

In ten minutes the troublesome buyer was back again. This time she wanted a package of New York newspapers sent to be done up with her bundle. The clerk took them with a gracious remark that it would not be the least trouble in the world to have them put up with her package, and then he gave his attention to another customer as if this had not been an incident worthy of notice.

Of course stories might be told of clerks much more accommodating than this one, but they possibly might not have the advantage which this has of being strictly true.

RED TAPE IN ENGLAND.

Breaking a Chair in Pieces to Secure Official Recognition.

A good many years ago, says a writer in the London Speaker, a certain young clerk who had been fortunate enough to secure a stool in one of the great public offices of her majesty the queen, was startled out of his sense of propriety by a spectacle which he witnessed in the official apartment in which he was serving the state. He has grown gray since then in the public service, and honors have accumulated upon him; but to this day he remembers with something like a thrill of horror the astounding scene which in his verdant youth first opened his eyes to the realities of the civil service. This was what he beheld. An elderly gentleman, who was one of the senior clerks in the room in which our young friend was the junior, suddenly rose from his desk, dragged the comfortable chair upon which he had been sitting into the middle of the room, seized a poker, and, attacking the chair with a vigor worthy of an able-bodied Englishman, succeeded in breaking one of its legs.

The chair was in excellent condition, so the task was not an easy one. When it was accomplished, the senior clerk gave a sigh of relief and, flinging the chair into a corner of the room, returned calmly to his desk and his pen. Our young friend's first idea was that Mr. X. had suddenly taken leave of his senses, and he had expected at the first moment of his attack upon the chair that his colleagues would forthwith put some restraint upon him. But, to his amazement, the other clerks in the room hardly raised their eyes from their desks whilst the work of destruction was in progress. It was clear that they understood all about it, and were by no means moved by the performance of their chief. That afternoon, when the office work was at an end, our raw youth timidly approached one of his fellow-clerks and questioned him. "Can you tell me," he asked, "why Mr. X. behaved in that extraordinary way this morning; I mean when he deliberately broke a perfectly sound leg off the chair in which he had been sitting."

"Oh," replied the other with a shrug of the shoulders, "that was all right. A castor had come off one of the legs of his chair, and you know, 'my lords' won't provide new castors; they will attend to nothing less than a broken leg. So X. had to break a leg in order to get his chair put right again at the public expense."

GIANTS OF THEIR KIND.

THE United States mint in San Francisco is the largest one of its kind in the world.

THE largest railway depot in the world is at Birmingham, Eng. It covers eleven acres.

THE largest lighthouse lens in this country measures fifteen feet in height and eleven and a half in width, the internal diameter or "bull's eye" being eight feet eight inches.

THE biggest horse in the world is now the pride and glory of Detroit. The noble brute is twenty-one hands high, weighs 2,365 pounds and is possessed of remarkable intelligence.

THE largest dog in the world is the St. Bernard Lord Bute, now at the Menthon kennels at Phœnixville, Pa. He was bought from Thomas Shillcock, of Birmingham, Eng., for $3,650

A Peculiar Bequest.

An eccentric French lady named Cabouret has left a fortune of $1,600,000 to any Frenchman who may succeed in organizing a caravan of 500 of his compatriots and penetrating farther than anyone has ever done before into the wilds of Africa. The caravan may contain a larger number of persons, but, whether it does or not, one-half of its entire number must be brought back safe and sound to France. The will is to be disputed by her relatives. A Toulouse correspondent says the testator was a fervent admirer of Cardinal Lavigerie, and thought that the best way to kill the slave trade was to make Africa well known.

Does Protection Protect?

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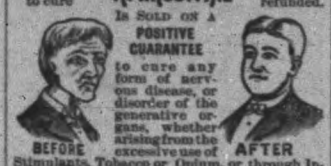

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1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Ft. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria	0	Lv	10:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	M1	Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	32	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:20 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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8:15 p.m.	Ar	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Ar	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar	Port Townsend	Lv	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Port Townsend	Ar	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	7:30 a.m.

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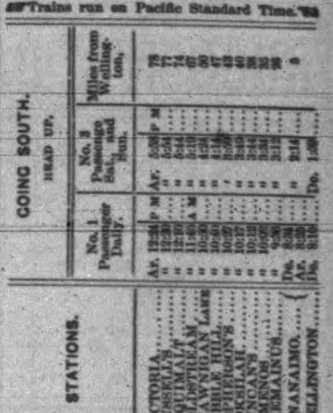

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Before the city clock had struck 8:30 on Saturday evening, over 3000 people were enjoying themselves inside of the new public market building, the arrangements for the formal opening of which had been perfected by the Ladies' Auxiliary, whose work will this time benefit the B. C. Benevolent Society. The large building, which could hold twice as many people as it did on Saturday night, had been beautifully decorated by the ladies, assisted by gentlemen who had volunteered their services. Strings of Chinese lanterns were hung from one end of the building to the other and in all directions. The booths were draped in evergreens and other things known to the artistic decorator, and presented a very pretty appearance. In addition to the Chinese lanterns, the building was lighted by electricity, and everything tended to make the interior of the market look better than has many a smaller hall when decorated. The temporary stage was prettily embellished with draperies, ivy and mottoes. On the latter were the words "Welcome to the Market" and "God Save the Queen," the lettering being made of cotton batting.

Ald. Holland, chairman of the market committee, who was untiring in his efforts to supply the city of Victoria with a market, called upon His Worship Mayor Grant for an opening speech.

Mayor Grant, in response, made a short but appropriate speech. He said that although he had not been an earnest advocate of a market, he was nevertheless proud to see the building that had been erected and hoped to see the market a grand success. He paid a high tribute to the ladies who had worked so industriously to make the opening a success. There was no need, he said, to mention names, as the ladies who were taking part were always foremost in charitable undertakings. The contractors, Messrs. McGregor & Jeeves, were always praised for the way in which they had completed their contract, the work having been done in the most harmonious way. After a few other remarks, His Worship declared the public market formally open.

The musical programme was then opened by the toy symphony. The music was good, but the hall was too large, and the continual tramp of feet around the corridor drowned it. The following was the programme:—

Toy symphony	Symphony Company
Song—"I am a Friar of Orders Grey"	Mr. Wallenstein.
Recitation	Mr. Allan
Song—"The Arab Bride"	Mr. Brown
Quartette	Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. White, Mr. Rhodes
Toy Symphony	Symphony Company
Song	Miss Shaw
Song—"May Queen"	Mr. White
Toy Symphony	Symphony Company

As soon as the music of the last piece had passed away Mr. Pferdner's band struck up the Lancers, and several hundred couple filled the booths to trip the light fantastic. Dancing was continued until midnight, when the most successful charitable event that has taken place in Victoria was brought to a close.

TATLOW'S GUM BOOTS.

A Winnipeg Reporter Interviews a Couple of British Columbians.

Among the transients in the city, says the Winnipeg Free Press of the 17th, were Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, and Mr. Frank F. Fletcher, land commissioner of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. They left by the Atlantic express for Montreal. Capt. Tatlow is one of the leading capitalists of British Columbia, and his business enterprises, philanthropic acts and princely hospitality have made his name a household word from one end to the other of British Columbia. He is now en route to London, Eng., for the purpose of organizing a company to work some of the best claims in the Kootenay district.

"Is there much stir in the Kootenay country this winter?" the captain was asked by a reporter.

"Things are quiet just now," replied the captain; "but there will be a great rush of people into the district next spring. The recent rich finds have excited the American capitalists and miners in Montana, Idaho and Washington, and reports from Spokane Falls state that numbers of them are preparing to move to the Kootenay district early in the spring. The district is bound to go ahead now that outsiders are beginning to appreciate its enormous mineral wealth. I am so confident of the future that I have decided to erect a $20,000 hotel in Nelson, the chief business town of the Kootenay mining region."

"I suppose you found this climate chilly, captain?" said the reporter.

"Well, yes, it is a little frigid. When I left home the roses, pansies, violets, primroses and daisies were blooming, and all nature was smiling and fragrant."

"Was the smile and odor so deep, captain, that you had to wear your boots to wade out?"

"Ah, ahem! So you noticed my gum boots? Well, I must confess that the atmosphere has been a little moist, but then the rain out there never wets you, for the same reason that you don't feel the cold in Manitoba."

"But you might have left those gum boots at home. Why you are traducing Vancouver by wearing them down here."

"Do you think a British Columbia 'animal' can change his nature in a day? By the time I get to Montreal I can accustom myself to leather shoes. In the meantime, au revoir, and don't forget to mention the flowers."

"And the moisture, too?"

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

Geo. Tate Blackstock will oppose M. C. Cameron in West Huron.

The Dominion Parliament has been prorogued, *pro forma*, until January 1.

John Bynan, formerly a prominent resident of London, is dead in Lucknow.

Sir Adolphe Caron was confirmed in his seat Saturday, the appeal being dismissed.

Judge Senkler, of Hamilton, has been stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Hembroff, Gladstone, Man., has been rendered insane by attending revival meetings.

Senator Pacquet is reported to be so seriously ill that his recovery is considered impossible.

Thos. G. Furnival, Hamilton, the oldest fashionable tailor in Western Ontario, is dead, aged 60.

The Michigan Central Railway depot at Petrolia has been burned. Only the books and papers were saved.

John Kay, of the carpet firm of John Kay, Sons & Co., and James Lydon, auctioneer, of Toronto, are dead.

Jennie Lipsey, a St. Thomas school teacher, is dead from the effects of injuries received in a runaway accident.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Alexander Campbell, who was stricken with Paralysis several weeks ago, is pronounced by his doctor to be out of danger.

A fire which destroyed $10,000 worth of property occurred in the hamlet at the mouth of the Humber near Toronto. Three stores and four dwelling houses were burned with their contents.

A motion has been made to have the legal firm of Harding & Harding, of St. Mary's, struck from the roll of barristers for appropriating to their own use $5000 entrusted to them by David Murray, a farmer, to purchase land for him.

The latest news from Quebec says the new ministry is not yet completed. Messrs. Taillon, Flynn and Casgrain have accepted portfolios, but the other two ministers are doubtful. The choice lies between Messrs. Pelletier, Nantel and Fitzpatrick.

Robert Langdon, the well known baseball player, was shot in Maud Lindsay's disreputable house in St. John, N.B. The wound will prove fatal. He says he shot himself, but others present say Maud Lindsay did the shooting. Lindsay has been arrested.

Dowdall, Reform candidate for North Lanark, called upon the Queen's printer at Ottawa and obtained a promise that a proof of the newly revised electoral lists for that riding would be supplied to him at once. This promise was made in response to Dowdall's statement that he had been informed that such proofs had been furnished to workers on the Ministerial side.

The Court of Common Pleas at Toronto on Saturday decided that Mr. Grieve (Liberal), M. P. for North Perth, was not liable for the procurance of the conveyance of voters by the Grand Trunk organisers, Preston, who distributed the tickets, having done so on an understanding from Traffic Manager White that there were to be no charges for them. The court dismissed the personal charges brought against Mr. Spohn, the unseated Liberal member for East Simcoe.

For the first time in Canada oil has been found in white sand. The oil is found near Sherestown, which is in the Petrolia oil district, at a depth of 750 feet in Medina sandstone, is dark green in color, 45 in gravity and possesses all the characteristic features of Pennsylvania oil. It is the first and only oil found in Canada which is free from the peculiar tint and malodors of oil produced from limestone rock. The oil will, before being refined, be worth from $2 to $2.50 at the wells, and after refining will be as good an oil as can be produced anywhere in America.

Rev. Father Dowd, the well known priest of St. Patrick's, Montreal, died in Montreal on Saturday. Father Dowd was for many years parish priest for the Irish element in the city where he lived and died. He was among all sections of the community among which he labored regarded as their "Soggarth Aroon." His counsel was sought by them on all occasions and under all conditions, and the influence he wielded was most potent. He had much to do with the political career of the late D'Arcy McGee, and to him more than to any one else is due the lack of success of the Fenian crusade that some years ago was so vigorously prosecuted.

The following letter has been forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa by Chief of Police Rose, of Brockville, by whom it was received from W. B. Clarke, a convict in Kingston penitentiary:—"I am anxious to learn if there was a fur store robbed and a few nights afterwards a barn and several valuable horses burned at North Augusta in the fall of 1887. If this is true, it will lead to the arrest of some of the most notorious criminals in Canada. In 1876 an attempt was made to blow up the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, and subsequently a large woollen mill at Cornwall. A series of train wrecks were made on the Grand Trunk west of Stratford, May 7, 1877, an engineer killed and a reward of $5000 offered. I trust the above is sufficient to induce you to give the contents of this letter your earnest consideration, as two of these men are now here and leave before long. If the information given me is true, the same party robbed the Crown Attorney at Napanee; then went to Belleville, robbed a lady of a gold watch and several other trinkets, and to hide their crime threw her body over the dam. For particulars see Chief Hugh McKinnon, of Hamilton. The address of the chief conspirator to blow up the Parliament buildings at Ottawa was found in the pocket of McDonald when arrested at Belleville. An early reply will be appreciated." The names of John Steedy and Duncan McCaughlin are given as members of the gang referred to.

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The Daily Times.

MR. MOWAT'S LETTER.

The letter addressed to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie by Premier Mowat will hardly be quoted by the Conservative press so approvingly as was his letter to Dr. McKay re the Woodstock annexation meeting. In his latter deliverance Mr. Mowat rebukes the attempts that have been made to twist his Woodstock letter into a condemnation of the Liberal policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and very explicitly declares himself a firm supporter of that policy. The epistle addressed to Mr. Mackenzie is too long for reproduction in the TIMES, as it occupies ten columns of space in the Globe, and we must content ourselves with a few extracts. And first, though not coming first in his letter, attention may be called to Mr. Mowat's explanation as to why the letter is written. It is as follows:

I am writing the present letter for publication. My object in writing is to urge on Liberals to stand by all the accepted principles of the Liberal party in Canada, including the two articles of British connection and unrestricted reciprocity. I address my letter to you with your permission, and because your views and mine concur. Both of us are with our party for unrestricted reciprocity, because we believe that unrestricted reciprocity would be a good thing for both Canada and the United States. We know that reciprocity is only obtainable, if at all, through the Liberal party; the only reciprocity the Conservatives go for being a reciprocity short of what would, as we believe, be for the interest of Canada, and short at the same time of what the United States would agree to.

My letter to Dr. McKay is spoken of in the Conservative press as if it expressed new opinions on my part; and it is suggested that the letter was written for publication and to announce to the general public of Canada an antagonism between myself and the Liberal leaders, the Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, his able coadjutor in Ontario. The truth is otherwise on both points. My letter was written for no other object than the Woodstock meeting, and without any thought of antagonism towards either of our two friends. The sentiments expressed in it in regard to British connection I had often expressed before; and I have repeatedly expressed publicly my concurrence in unrestricted reciprocity also.

Conservatives are quite welcome to all the comfort they can get out of those utterances. If they wanted anything stronger from Mr. Mowat in favor of the Liberal policy and the Liberal leaders, they would find it in the paragraphs which follow:—

As the Liberal leader in Dominion affairs, our eloquent friend, Mr. Laurier, has no follower in any of the provinces who honors him more than I do, has greater confidence in his patriotism and uprightness, or is more glad to follow him. I am sure that so far as his influence and policy may affect the question of annexation, should that question ever have to be practically dealt with in our time, that influence will not be exerted or that policy designed to promote the annexation and surrender of our country to any other power. I am sure that it is for the common interest that Mr. Laurier should continue to have as leader the undivided confidence and support of the Liberal party in all the provinces. It is in the public interest that his following in the House of Commons should be maintained and strengthened.

I hope that in the approaching bye elections the Liberal candidates will receive the active and zealous support of the whole party. If any lover of British connection hesitates about giving this support let him bear in mind that a principal objection urged in the United States against reciprocity is that it would prevent political union, instead of furthering it. The true view, I apprehend, is that it would have no effect on that question either way. It certainly will have none if the attachment of the Canadian people to the country of their fathers is as great as we now believe it to be. Let us all then continue to stand on the party's accepted platform as a whole—just laws, a pure administration, economical government, unrestricted reciprocity of trade relations in regard to the products of the two countries, whether natural or manufactured, and British connection until the time comes for Canada to take its place in the world as one of its independent nations.

In his concluding paragraph Mr. Mowat touches on the results of Tory misrule. He says:

Tory sympathy for the South in the civil war lost to us the reciprocity treaty. The Tory so-called National Policy has given to our farmers the McKinley tariff, besides accomplishing host of other bad things. The hope of Canada now lies in the Liberal party. Let no Canadian Liberal help to bar its progress or lessen its usefulness by favoring, or seeming to favor, the transfer of their country and its allegiance to any foreign power. Some of our farmers, Conservatives and Liberals alike, may talk somewhat wildly when they think of markets from which they are excluded, but I undertake to say that never, as a matter of deliberate action, will either they or any other important section of Canadians consent to sell their country and its nationality for gold or for greenbacks whether in prospect or in promise. They will live on as they are, in the hope of better things from a better Government.

Mr. Mowat of course had in mind when he wrote this final paragraph the fact that the leader of the political union movement, Mr. Sol. White, has always been a Conservative and is at present a prominent member of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature. Another reference to the results of the Tory administration is worth quoting:

Had the results of the elections of 1878 been different we should not now have our present difficulties. We should have had a pure administration of affairs for the last thirteen years. We should not have had any waste or misapplication of public moneys. We should have greatly less debt and greatly less taxation. We should have had no war of tariffs. We should have had no Northwest outbreak of our Indians and halfbreeds, and we should have had no abnormal exodus of our sinew.

That judgment on the Conservative Government's course is in much the same line as Mr. Blake's famous utterance, and when either Mr. Mowat or Mr. Blake is quoted by the Conservative papers their views on Conservatism should be kept in mind. And as regards Mr. Blake's attitude towards the Liberal party and policy this last extract from Mr. Mowat's letter is of interest:—

I presume that all thinking Liberals feel more or less the difficulties with which Mr. Blake dealt in his Durham letter, but do not feel them so strongly as he does and are more hopeful about a solution of them being found without political union. Liberals are nearly, if not quite, unanimous in not wanting political union but they do want unrestricted reciprocity and they were not asked to support unrestricted reciprocity except on fair terms, such as would be consistent with British connection and with the honor of Canada. Canadians generally are proud of their status as British subjects and unrestricted reciprocity if it was to involve a change in their nationality or could only be obtained on terms to which they could not honorably agree they do not desire. They do not want it at the expense of handing over to another nation this grand Dominion, so extensive in territory, so mighty in resources and with such grand natural prospects in the future. They do not want it if to obtain or keep it we have to cease to be British subjects and also to abandon our aspirations for an independent Canada on Canada ceasing to be part of the British Empire. We are as much attached to our nation as the people of the United States are to theirs. That attachment does our neighbors honor, and intelligent men amongst them cannot regard otherwise our attachment to our nation. As no commercial or other material advantage real or supposed would induce the people of the United States to change their allegiance, so neither, I hope, will the prospect of some material advantage induce Canadians to change their allegiance to the Empire. Liberals do not see that unrestricted reciprocity would have any such effect, they believe that with unchanged political relations unrestricted reciprocity would on the whole be a good thing for our farmers especially and through them for the whole community. But unrestricted reciprocity at the price of annexation we are not prepared for. Many of us are not prepared to affirm that unrestricted reciprocity at that price would be for even the material advantage of Canada.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The farmers' organization in Ontario is evidently ready to take a hand in the the bye elections. The Patrons of Industry of Halton county have nominated Richard Graham, of Ashgrove, as their candidate to contest the county at the approaching Dominion election.

Mr. Chapleau appears to be in doubt as to the wisdom of Lieut.-Governor Angers' course in dismissing the Mercier Ministry. A Montreal dispatch quotes him as saying that while the Lieutenant-Governor must have been inspired by a profound sentiment of public dignity, which did not permit him to retain as his advisers men who were highly and openly reprehensible, it was a violent remedy, such as is sometimes needed in a crisis, but which may kill a patient as well as save him.

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The approaching marriage of a well-known society belle of Virginia to a young man of great promise in a certain little town in the old dominion has just brought to light a dainty bit of romance which, at the same time, points a moral, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The principals in the little drama are the young couple and Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., of the Alexander Presbyterian church, this city.

One sunny afternoon about eighteen months ago Dr. Alison was working in the study attached to the church, when he was interrupted by the entrance of a young girl of surpassing beauty, and a manly looking fellow, who immediately explained their visit as the result of a determination to get married.

They had no marriage license, and while the young fellow hurried off to secure one in time to have the ceremony performed that day, the young lady remained in the study.

Dr. Alison shrewdly suspected that the affair was to be a secret marriage, and during the would-be husband's absence questioned the girl, who frankly told him she was the only child of a wealthy and influential lawyer in Virginia, that she was visiting wealthy friends in West Philadelphia, and that the young man was a medical student in New York, who had been engaged to her for five years. He was visiting the same people in West Philadelphia, and, more as a joke than anything else, they had impetuously agreed to marry in secret. She was about going for a year's visit to California, and the young man, she added, wished to make sure her beauty would not cause some Californian to tear her from him.

Dr. Alison pointed out the advantage she was taking of her father, the manner in which both of them would be trammeled and worried if they married and then separated, as must be the case, and urged that they wait until she returned home and then be married properly and as their high social position demanded. The girl's Virginia blood came to the front under pressure of the clergyman's logical arguments, and she announced her intention of following his advice.

Dr. Alison informed the young man when he returned finally, minus a license, because it was after hours at the clerk's office, of his views regarding their matrimonial venture, and the young lady declared she would not marry. A stormy time was looked for from the young man, but he sensibly fell in with the majority and said he would wait until his sweetheart should return from the Pacific slope. The girl thanked Dr. Alison cordially, and begged him not to reveal her name to anyone and the two departed.

Dr. Alison recently received an invitation to their wedding, which occurred with great ceremony. The young student is now an M. D. Dr. Alison would have officiated at the ceremony, but did not like to supplant the Virginia clergyman who tied the knot.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

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The Mayoralty.

Hon. Robert Beaven, M. P. P., announces his candidature for the mayoralty in this evening's issue, Mr. Grant having definitely decided to retire from the field.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Victoria Theatre.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Theatre Company is called for to-morrow evening. It is expected that business of more than usual importance affecting the theatre will be put before the meeting.

Be in Time.

Call in at the "Lansdowne House" before 9 p.m. and select a present for your best girl. Umbrellas, fur collars, gloves, lace handkerchiefs, all the best makes and away down in price, J. Partridge.

Caldwell Please Call.

Several letters addressed to H. W. Caldwell, care of Mr. Barnes, have been sent to the TIMES office. No such person is known here, but if Mr. Caldwell will call he can have his letters.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Christmas Holidays.

The Supreme Court will take a vacation from Thursday till Saturday, both days inclusive, for the purpose of enabling the Bench and Bar to duly observe Christmas. The Government offices and departments will be closed during the same period.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Open Wednesday.

It is the intention of the street car management to have a car running on the Pandora avenue extension on Wednesday. The opening of this branch to the main system has been delayed somewhat by the wet weather but in spite of this the work has been rushed to a finish.

Winding up Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxilliary will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon to wind up the affairs in connection with the concert held in the market building on Saturday evening. It is expected that the proceeds will amount to about $500, which sum goes to the B. C. Benevolent Society.

The Upton Liner.

The steamer Zambesi, of the Upton line, is due from Portland to-morrow evening, bound for the Orient, leaving here at daylight on Wednesday morning. She will take a large amount of freight and a number of passengers from Portland, the Sound and British Columbia.

The Wires Are Down.

Manager Wm. Christie, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, on Saturday received a letter from Carmanah Point lighthouse which states that there has been some very rough weather down the coast but no wrecks are reported. The telegraph wires have been badly crippled, and therefore communication has been cut off for a while.

The Mock Parliament.

The second sitting of the first session of the Mock Parliament will be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, when the adjourned debate on the Speech from the Throne will be resumed. The Opposition have held two caucuses since the last sitting of the House, and have prepared an amendment which will be submitted. It is expected that the debate will prove lively and interesting.

A Splendid Chance

To make bargains at Lange & Co.'s, as they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of diamonds and other first-class jewelry at cost. All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them. 93 Government street. They have on hand the choicest stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Monday Morning's Police Court.

His Honor Police Magistrate Belyea ascended the magisterial dais this morning fresh from the restfulness of the Sabbath. "Five dollars or eight days," he murmured abstractedly as he wrote down the date on the book. "Nika chicomin, muttered the chief and the magistrate said "next case, same penalty." Thus were the Sunday cases polished off, and his honor came to the Chinaman charged with breaking into Mr. Carpenter's store and stealing certain articles. These Chinamen have been suspected of having broken into a number of places under similar conditions. The facts of each burglary have been published in these columns at the time of the occurrences. He was remanded till to-morrow, in order to get more evidence.

I'll See You There

After I get the children a few little presents at Partridge's Lansdowne House, Yates street. He keeps open until 9 p.m. this week.

To Form a Grand Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 19, A.O.U.W., to be held on Wednesday evening, the advisability of starting a Grand Lodge jurisdiction of British Columbia will be considered. The question is one of vital importance to members of the order, as Washington and Oregon, which formerly worked under the same Grand Lodge as British Columbia, have formed a separate Grand Lodge. This left but two courses for British Columbia to pursue, to join the Grand Lodge of Ontario or form one of their own. The members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 77, are requested to attend the meeting.

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Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Have Arrived.

The turkeys have arrived. If you want a choice bird for Christmas call early at B. Gordon's.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

Souvenir Christmas Cards.

Pretty scenes around Victoria; 100 different varieties. We are open in the evenings. Jones & Co., 60 Yates St.

Table mats at Fox's.

Carmichael & Paterson

Have a beautiful assortment of gents. plush and fancy slippers, which they are selling cheap. See these goods. 5 Johnson street. tf

Revision Municipal Voters' List.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen sat as a court of revision on the municipal election list this afternoon. Several applications were heard from residents wishing to be placed on the list.

Santa Claus—Kerr & Begg.

We just long for the meeting, to smile you our greeting—
We're across from the Bank of B.C.
Take warning we're cheapest, and its where the rich heap is
Of presents to hang on the tree.

The Greer Case.

Sam Greer, who has, notwithstanding the Chief Justice's opinion, many friends in Victoria, arrived from Vancouver last night. His case will come before the court for review in a day or two.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

Claims Wages.

Thomas Tapin, one of the crew of the wrecked bark Sarah, who was refused his wages on account of alleged desertion, to-day brought suit for £17 against Capt. Greenhalgh in the Provincial Court before Messrs. Ward and Dalby, J.P. Service of the summons was proven, but the defendant failed to appear. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Sunday Closing.

Section 4 of the Liquor License Regulation Act, which comes in force the 1st day of January, 1892, provides that after the hour of 11 o'clock on Saturday night until one o'clock Monday morning, all barrooms or places where liquor is sold for other than medicinal purposes shall be kept closed, and no liquor shall be allowed to be drunk on the premises.

Is Not a Candidate.

Hon. D. W. Higgins having been mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty, he was spoken to by a TIMES reporter on the matter this morning. Mr. Higgins emphatically denied the rumor, and further stated that in view of his connection with the street car company it would be a very improper thing for him to think of becoming a candidate. "Beside," said he, "I could not attend to the office anyway. My time is fully occupied here. In fact, I don't desire to have anything to do with municipal politics just now."

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

The Evangelists Yesterday.

Mr. Hunter's meeting on Sunday afternoon for children and young people was a great success. The body and galleries of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were crowded with an audience composed mainly of young people. The singing formed an interesting part of the service and the hour was fully enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Hunter's text was "Hold Fast," and his applications of it were remarkably apt and pointed and thoroughly suited to his audience. In the evening both evangelists addressed the meeting as usual in the Methodist church. Mr. Hunter's remarks were based on the 28th chapter of Genesis, from 10th verse to the end. He drew the comparison between the ladder of Jacob's vision and the way to Heaven, Christ Jesus, showing that He alone is the true way and that all are free to enter by Him. Mr. Crossley's sermon was from the text "Render therefore unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." He preached to the business, professional and laboring men and women. It was a thoroughly practical and wholesome address, the various "heads" of which were crystalized into maxims which would not be easily forgotten by his hearers. The following announcements were made: Monday evening (to-day) at three o'clock a farewell meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church for boys and girls. In the evening the regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock in Methodist church, when the address will be more especially to the young converts. Tuesday evening a question drawer will be conducted in Calvary Baptist church, and in the evening the final service of the series at Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

To Builders

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Yarmouth bloaters at 33 Fort street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Revely is visiting friends in the city.

J. C. Cornish, of Westminster, is in the city.

John Campbell, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, is in town.

E. G. Tilton returned from Vancouver last night.

L. G. and A. E. McPhillips, of Vancouver, are in town.

Dr. Watt returned last night from a visit to the Mainland.

G. H. Seelig, of Strouss & Co., spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Jos. H. Thain came down from the Mainland last evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens officiated at Metchosen yesterday.

J. S. Stannard and J. H. Pleade, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

A. B. Gray and F. W. Vincent returned last evening from the Mainland.

Captain H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental.

D. W. Morrow, who has been ill for some time, is much better to-day.

Captains Thompson and Babbington came home from Nanaimo last night.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned from the Mainland Saturday evening

John Fee, it is expected, will be able to leave St. Joseph's hospital to-morrow.

R. Begg returned on Saturday evening from a three weeks' visit to the Mainland.

Ald. H. A. Munn has returned from a recreation trip, during which he was accompanied by a dog and gun.

Ex-Alderman Goodacre was more shaken than hurt in his fall the other day. He is able to be out again.

Captains J. G. W. and Clarence Cox, who have been confined to their homes by illness for some time, are improving.

G. D. Scott, inspector of agencies for B.C. for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co., returned to town last night.

Wm. Atkins, one of the clerks at the custom house, has been accorded leave of absence to visit California for his health. He has been ill for some time, and his physician has ordered a change. He will leave for the South in a few days.

Shaw Smith, of Maitland, N.S., is in the city, on his way to California. Mr. Smith has for over 20 years been connected with the mail service between Maitland and Shubenacadie, N.S., and is well known by old residents of that part of the world. His experiences have been varied, and he has a most happy knack of telling them to listeners, which makes him very entertaining company. Mr. Smith is now enjoying a well earned holiday, and, after a trip to Los Angeles, where he has many friends, he will return to his eastern home.

Marriages on the Mainland.

Many young couples on the Mainland seem to be getting married just now. It is an old adage that in the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to love, but although winter is here, it does not seem to have chilled the matrimonially inclined of this province. Among the weddings the past few days are noticed that of

Mr. R. Thompson, of Maple Ridge, and Miss Grace Argyle, daughter of the Race Rocks light keeper, who were married at Holy Trinity church, Westminster, on Saturday.

Mr. John Henry Ashwell, one of Chilliwhack's prominent citizens, was on Friday wedded to Miss Emma M. Vickerson, of the same town.

Mr. Thos. Lamb, of Langley Prairie, a well-to-do rancher, has taken a life partner in Miss Isabella McDonald. The young lady recently arrived from Winnipeg to meet her intended.

Mr. Alex. Munroe, of Vancouver, road master of the coast division of the C.P.R., has also joined the married folks. He did the business very quietly, and has gone to the Sound for a honeymoon trip.

Don't Procrastinate.

Never put off till to-morrow that which you can do better to-day, and if you postpone purchasing your Christmas presents at Davidson Bros., till the last moment, you cannot expect in the rush to receive the same care and attention as when the clerks have more time. Davidson Bro's. store, in the Five Sister's block is the most elegantly appointed and stocked in the city. Their richly dressed windows are the subject of general admiration from passers by. Solid gold watches, brooches and other choice articles of of jewelry present a tempting display in one window, while in another a handsome antique silver set and other similar articles form a nice contrast to the richer exhibit in the opposite window. Inside the store are hosts of articles suitable for presents, the prices capable of meeting the largest and slenderest purse. One of the chief attractions is a splendid music box, which is in itself a whole orchestra. Go and hear it.

A Beautiful Display.

The Palace drug store at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has always been renowned for the beautiful and elegant character of its fittings, but Messrs. Cochrane & Munn have excelled themselves in window designing for the present holiday season. Tastefully arranged emerald and ruby colored electric lamps, blended with pure white, shed a rich flood of light over a splendid assortment of novelties which are displayed to the eye. A new feature of decoration is the imitation snow with which the windows are decorated, the pure white forming a beautiful background. The designer of these windows is an artist, and he has succeeded in making a picture which is admired by all.

Dalby-Wilson Hotel.

A gentleman who has had a number of years experience in hotel business in the east, is negotiating a lease of the Dalby-Wilson block, at the corner of Johnson and Government streets. He intends to furnish the house in first class style and will make it one of the best hotels on the coast. If the negotiations are brought to a successful end the hotel will be got ready for the summer business.

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One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Erb have issued invitations for an "At Home" to be given at their residence on New Year's eve.

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A valuable team of horses belonging to W. L. Tait, of False Creek, was killed by the Saturday express from the East.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 96 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Preparations are going forward at St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral for the proper observation of the Nativity of Christ.

Do not forget to get your sausage meat for dressing your turkeys at 93 Yates street.

Mr. James King and Miss Catherine Donnelly were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Nicolaye on Saturday.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Saanich road, with street car rails protruding, and large holes here and there, is not a velvety surface to drive over.

Ernest, the six year old son of Wm. H. Thistle, of Cadboro Bay road, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The excavation for the new C.P.R. station and buildings at Vancouver will be finished in about a week. A new foot bridge to the station is now being built.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

There will be a meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, for the purpose of drawing for an appropriation.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 126 Fort street.

Daniel Bailey, a native of Nova Scotia, died this morning after a short illness from an affection of the lungs. He was only 33 years of age.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

At the instigation of a number of citizens of Vancouver Inspector Huntley has laid an information, charging the B.C. Cattle Company with not being sufficiently careful to prevent malodors arising from the rendering pots at the slaughter house.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Stocton flour at 33 Fort street.

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy braces, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

Craft-Metcalf.

Mr. Wm. Craft, the well known Douglas street merchant, was married at Tacoma to-day to Mrs. Metcalf, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Craft will come home on the Kingston to-morrow evening.

DRAWING.

The 54th drawing for an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd December, 1891.

See that your shares are in good standing.

B. WILLIAMS.
Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A.O.U.W.

THE members of Victoria Lodge No. 19, and Vancouver Lodge No. 77, are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the first named Lodge on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., at Foresters' hall at 7:30 o'clock, to consider as to the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of British Columbia. This question being of vital importance, demands immediate attention of every member.

H. JEWELL,
Recorder No. 19.
WM. JACKSON,
Recorder No. 77.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE UNSEATED MEMBERS.

Thirteen Conservative Ridings Vacant and Twelve Liberal—The War of Tariffs Between Newfoundland and Canada—Another Blow at the Canadian Farmer.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The election courts continue to decapitate one after another of members of the House of Commons, and by the time that all the cases are disposed of the number unseated will be so great that it would be nearly as well to have a general election at once. A glance at the cases so far disposed of shows that the Liberals unseated up to date are as follows:

Trow, South Perth, Ont.
Gibson, Lincoln, Ont.
Borden, Kings, N.S.
Forbes, Queens, N.S.
Spohn, East Simcoe, Ont.
Tarte, Montmorency, Que.
Truax, East Bruce, Ont.
Bowers, Digby, N.S.
Barron, North Victoria, Ont.
Hargraft, West Northumberland, Ont.
German, Welland, Ont.
Brodeur, Rouville, Que.

The Conservatives who have fallen by the way are:

Henderson, Halton, Ont.
McGreevy, (unseated by Commons).
Millar, Prince Edward Island.
Ingram, East Elgin, Ont.
Gunes, Richmond, N.S.
Marshall, East Middlesex, Ont.
Dyer, Brome, Que.
Fairbairn, South Victoria.
McDonald, Victoria, N.S.

The following Conservative seats are also vacant.

Kingston, owing to the death of Sir John Macdonald, Laval, Mr. Oulmet having accepted a position in the Cabinet; Richelieu, Sir Hector having decided to sit for Three Rivers, and resigned his seat; North Lanark, Mr. Jamieson having accepted a judgeship.

TWELVE GRITS AND THIRTEEN TORIES.

From this it will be seen that 12 Liberal members have been unseated for contraventions of the election law on the part of agents or other irregularities. Many of these so-called offences are of the most trifling character. Take the case of Mr. Trow, for example, who was unseated because his own son, a lad, was working zealously to secure the return of his father. A Dutchman swore that he was promised something from the boy to vote for the old man, but young Trow swore that he had out no inducements to this man nor did he give him anything in return for his vote. Nevertheless the consequence was that the genial Liberal whip was unseated. Hon. Edward Blake afterwards wrote a private letter to Mr. Trow telling him that he should have appealed the case to the Supreme Court, as it was simply an outrage to have unseated him on such evidence. However, Mr. Trow is so sure of his re-election that he did not desire to waste any time, and consequently accepted the verdict of the court. The evidence against Mr. Barron, North Victoria, was equally trifling. Dr. Wilson, a supporter of Mr. Barron's, loaned a man $5 to pay his taxes after the election was over, and it being discovered that this man voted for Barron the judges declared the election void. So much dissatisfaction has been created by what seems very much like partizanship on the part of the courts that many people are beginning to question the manner of selecting our judges and whether or not it would not be wise to adopt the American system.

The Conservatives unseated on account of irregularities, bribery or corruption, number in all nine, against 12 Liberals, but there are other four Conservative seats vacant, which makes 13 Conservative seats open and 12 Liberal. There has been a very much greater number of Liberal protests disposed of than Conservative. Looking over the names of those whose constituencies have become vacant, there is little reason to believe that many changes will take place in

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of those who will again represent them when the elections are over and Parliament has met. Take the Liberal list and it is safe to say that those unseated in Ontario and Quebec will be returned by a larger majority than ever. In regard to the Maritime Provinces it is difficult to say how they may go, but with the absence of Tupper, the elder, and his extravagant promises, it is almost certain that the supporters of reciprocity from "down by the sea" will be greater during the next session than they were during the last.

Turning to the Conservatives unseated and the prospects of the Liberals winning Quebec West, East Elgin, Halton and South Victoria are fairly good. The promises of a railway and a Dominion subsidy for the same in South Victoria have not matured, although they succeeded in carrying the riding at the last general elections. The tunnel project won Mr. Miller his seat in Prince Edward Island, but the electors have since seen that it was a mere electioneering dodge and the figure cut by Mr. Gillies, of Richmond, N.S., in Parliament was not such as to again commend him to his constituents. There is a good fighting chance for the Liberals in North Lanark.

COMMERCIAL WAR BETWEEN SISTER COLONIES.

The fact of commercial war being declared between Canada and Newfoundland is by no means a very pleasing outlook for supporters of the Imperial Federation question. Those who cherish the hope of a federation league between all British countries must see in the present war of tariffs between the ancient island and Canada an object lesson well worthy of study. It is a fitting answer to those extreme loyalists who prate about discrimination against Britain and consider that it is necessary to preserve our devotion to the old flag to build up a tariff wall between the Dominion and the people to the south of it. As long as the trade interests of Canada do not clash with the interests of Britain, both countries will remain loyal to each other, but when the day does come that Canadian interests must be subservient to British interests then every true Canadian will take the side of their own country. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has so expressed himself in public, and for doing so he has been abused by the Canadian jingoes. These very men who have made a target of the leader of the Opposition for his honesty in expressing his convictions, are now engaged in taxing the goods of a sister colony out of a spirit of retaliation. Some of the Tory papers are blaming Newfoundland for all the trouble. This is scarcely fair. When the Bait Act was passed by the colony it was not to be a plied against Canada, and on such conditions it was ratified by the Imperial Government. The colony kept faith with Canada until such time as the Dominion Government interfered and prevented the British authorities from giving its sanction to the Bond-Blaine treaty. The excuse given by Tory partisans for this interference is that the treaty was a bad one even for the islanders. That may or may not have been the case, but the Government of Newfoundland ought to know its own interests best. Whether that treaty was a good or a bad one, we must remember that it was Newfoundland's one ewe lamb, which the Canadian Government deprived it of. Naturally the islanders were greatly incensed, and in return refused to grant any favors to Canada under the Bait Act. The enforcement of the terms of the Bait Act against Canada aroused the ire of certain fishermen in Nova Scotia, and they persuaded Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Tupper to enforce the statute which provided for the taxation of Newfoundland fish arriving in Canada, and which so far had not been taken advantage of. The response came quickly from Newfoundland that the law passed some time ago by the island providing for the increased taxation of goods from Canada would at once be put into execution. So the war goes on.

THOSE WHO WILL SUFFER.

This is how the matter stands, and the reading public can judge for themselves who is at fault,—whether the ancient colony or the young Dominion. While both countries will suffer greatly from the war of tariffs, it is the farming element of the Maritime Provinces who will feel it most acutely to begin with. Our paternal Government have little consideration for the agricultural community. Their interests are of little consequence compared with the Red Parlor gentry. For instance, the additional duties levied in Canada are as follows: Flour 75 cents, pork 75 cents, butter 75 cents per 100 pounds; tobacco $5 per 100 pounds; kerosene 5 cents per gallon; cornmea. 25 cents a barrel; hay $5 per ton; potatoes 25 cents a bushel; other vegetables 10 to 30 per cent. A tariff of this kind will most assuredly enable the Americans to capture the business with Newfoundland in flour and other breadstuffs. The trade between the island and Canada last year was nearly one million and a half dollars, and we can ill afford to lose any of this business. It is all the more annoying to do so at a time when the United States has secured treaty obligations with Cuba and Porto Rico and the one now being perfected with the British West Indies at Washington, all of which are bound to injure the Maritime Provinces which send lumber first and other articles to these countries. The millers of Ontario have already been heard from, as they have not only protested to the government here against its retaliatory action with Newfoundland, but in the meantime many of them have wired their agents in the Maritime Provinces to accept no more orders for Newfoundland. All this happening, too, at a time when our government has been sending to the other ends of the globe in search of foreign markets, rather than taking one practical step to secure better trade relations with the great republic to the south of us, is something worthy of study. It may be said that Boston merchants are already organizing to supply Newfoundland with goods.

LANARK ELECTION.

The government have issued the writ for the election in North Lanark, which will take place on the 31st inst. They consider that of all the constituencies vacant their chances of success stand best in this constituency. Hon. John Haggart will throw his whole weight into the campaign. The whole ministry will also be at work, as to lose the county would mean the death of the administration. SLABTOWN.

THEY ARE GETTING OLD.

The Ages of Distinguished Men Born About the Same Time.

Sixty years ago, or in 1831, were born Gen. John M. Schofield, Gen. John W. Noble, secretary of the interior; Hon. Redfield Proctor, secretary of war; Senator William P. Frye, ex-Gov. Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts, Editor E. L. Godkin and William J. Florence, the actor. One year younger are Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, United States Judge Walter Q. Gresham and Col. John R. Fellows, says the New York Recorder.

The year 1833 presented Benjamin Harrison, now president; Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice and Justice John M. Harlan, Senators J. Don Cameron and M. S. Quay and ex-Senator John J. Ingalls; Robert G. Ingersoll, Edwin Booth, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, Gen. James W. Husted and Joseph Howard, Jr.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew began orating in 1834, and these are also fifty-seven years old: Archbishop Corrigan, Senators Frank Hiscock and Rufus Blodgett, Erastus Wiman, Marshall Field, of Chicago, Prof. A. Herrmann, the prestidigitateur and C. A. Cappa, the popular bandmaster.

From 1835 we have Bishop Henry C. Potter, Hons. William E. Chandler, John G. Carlisle, Roswell P. Flower and Stewart L. Woodford, Theodore Thomas, "Nym Crinkle" and "Mark Twain."

Most cases of consumption are of catarrhal origin, and death follows inevitably. Catarrh can positively be cured by Nasal Balm. Thousands who have been restored testify to its merits. Try it.

New Chair Cars

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

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The best and most useful Holiday Present for your parents or grandparents is a pair of our Solid Gold

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SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES.

Eyes will be tested and suitable glasses fitted (without extra charge) after the Holidays.

For your sister or brother, daughter or son, a pair of

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(The only Opticians in British Columbia)

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

XMAS 1891

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CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

desire to announce that they have a large consignment of Groceries and Provisions and in order to dispose of same before stock taking, make a Special Reduction for CASH during the balance of year 1891 as follows:—

Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, $6.40 per bbl. or $1.65 per sack.
100 tubs of best Creamery Butter, September pack (family size), at 30c.
Fine Island and Bonaparte Potatoes, $1.25 and $1.50 per sack.
7 cans Tomatoes for $1.00.
7 cans Sweet Corn for $1.00.
7 cans Sweet Peas for $1.00.
10 lbs. New Currants, $1.00.
10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, $1.00.
3 lbs. C. & B. Mixed Peel, $1.00.
16½ lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
12 lbs. Pearl Sago, $1.00.
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18 lbs. Rolled Oats, $1.00.

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de17 TAY-CHEW OF YICK LUNG.

Business Property For Sale.

The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion or this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid

The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to

A. G. HORNE,
On the premises.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

BUILDER'S LIEN.

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the frame building recently completed situated at Sidney, North Saanich, are requested to present the same to Hall, Goepel & Co., forthwith.

W. A. BISSETT.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1891. dec19

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. n05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 20 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 20 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de9im

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the

JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1891, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building to be built at corner of Johnson and Store streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Over Spencer's Arcade. de17-4i

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
dec30

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

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—OF—

DEBENTURES

—OF THE—

Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891.

Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office,
December 10th, 1891. de17

CITY POUND.

NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
dec16-td Poundkeeper.

MUNICIPAL.

The Voter's List for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1892 in this city is open for inspection at my office.

Notice of Complaint against said list must be handed in at the City Clerk's office not later than the 19th instant.

JOHN GRANT,
d16-td Mayor.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 22 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
nov27 C.M.C.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Items of Interest Taken from the Columns of the Inland Papers.

From the Vernon News.]

The mail which ordinarily arrives on Saturday evening did not reach Vernon till Sunday at 8 a.m., causing no inconsiderable inconvenience to everybody. The delay was occasioned by the deep snow, against which the small "steam-jigger," which usually brings up the mail-carrier, could make no headway.

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball at the Vernon hotel on Christmas eve.

Vernonites are determined not to get left. Their city time is one hour ahead of that at Enderby ("standard").

It is the intention of Lequime Bros. after this season to go in entirely for spring beef. They will put a much larger acreage of their property under hay next year, with this object in view.

Mr. C. Balagno is preparing ground at his Duck lake ranch for planting out an acre of strawberries (8000 plants) in the spring.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

Mr. A. F. Stewart and party on Monday of this week started on the work of surveying for the Nicola Railway Company. The route runs from Nicola to Spence's Bridge.

The arbitration case between the executors of the will of Thomas Greenhow, deceased, and the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, respecting compensation for land taken and for damages, has been brought to a termination. The railway company expropriated 38.07 acres for right of way, and offered $50 per acre as compensation. The executors refused to accept less than $250 per acre, and an arbitration followed. After sitting for nearly two weeks and after the case for the company was about half through, the executors accepted $75 per acre. The company agreed to widen two cattle passes, and each party paid its own costs.

The people of Kamloops have to pay customs duty on their importations of goods either at Vancouver or Calgary, at which places the articles are detained until payment is made and certain forms are complied with. A young lady of Kamloops bought a trifling thing in the United States costing 27 cents—a paper pattern, perhaps—which after a long delay finally got to the express office here charged with $2.35 of duty. This is one of the beauties of a National Policy, which cannot afford the expense of making Kamloops a port of entry. There is no customs officer between Calgary and Vancouver, a stretch of 600 miles of railway.

Owing to the excessive mildness of the weather during the past few days, and consequent softness of the ice, skating has been at a discount at Golden.

NELSON NOTES.

Brief Items Taken From the Pages of the Miner.

Several parties left Nelson this week for the Slocan district, going in by way of the Slocan River route. They expected to reach Hunter & Co.'s store at the mouth of Carpenter Creek in two days, the trail up Slocan River being completed to within a mile or two of the lake.

Owners of lots in some of the boom towns in the lake country are kicking at the assessor's valuation of their property. According to the returns made by the assessor, the owners are required to pay 15 cents a lot taxes.

"Jake" Cobaugh, who less than a month ago reckoned his wealth up in the thousands, is now running an assay office in the smallest town in the State of Washington—East Marcus. "Jake's" wealth, like the angels with whom he associated, had wings.

Passengers that came down on the Galena this afternoon report the men who were lately with Engineer Keen surveying a route for a wagon road up Kaslo Creek to the mines in the Slocan district now at work clearing the townsite at Kaslo City.

William Hunter and W. C. McKinnon arrived at Nelson from Slocan City at 6 o'clock this afternoon, having left the lower end of the lake yesterday morning. They report no snow in Slocan valley and none on the lake shore at the mouth of the Carpenter Creek, where they have built a log store.

Although there is considerable freight offering and a fairly good passenger business, the owners of the steamer Lytton have decided to tie that boat up at Little Dalles for the winter. The reason given is that the water is too swift and that "lining" in the water is an impossibility because of the ice.

The Methodist Church was dedicated on last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Turner officiating, Sam Green taking up the collection. The attendance was large.

It is understood that work will be resumed at once on the United, under the foremanship of Thomas Lister. Dr. Campbell, the manager, leaves Ainsworth on Monday for the outside.

The Provincial Secretary has notified the Deluge Hook & Ladder Company that lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 16 have been reserved for its uses. This action is commendable on the part of the Government, and as soon as possible the members of the company will take steps to erect a temporary fire hall on the ground.

LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.

A Million and a Half Acres in One Tract Down in Louisiana.

In the extreme southwest corner of Louisiana there is a farm measuring one hundred miles north and south, and twenty-five miles east and west. The million and a half acres of which it is made up were purchased about seven years ago from the state of Louisiana and from the United States government by a syndicate of northern capitalists, by whom it is now farmed.

This immense tract is divided into convenient pasture stations or ranches, the fencing alone having cost fifty thousand dollars.

All the cultivating, ditching, etc., is done by steam power, a tract of about half a mile wide being taken, and an engine placed on each side. The engines are portable, and work a cable attached to four ploughs, the area ploughed in this way, with the labor of only three men, being thirty acres.

There is not a single draught horse on the estate. Horses are, however, used for the herdsmen who look after the sixteen thousand head of cattle upon the estate, which is traversed for thirty-six miles by the Southern Pacific railway. The company has three steamboats upon the three hundred miles of navigable waters which traverse their estate, and also possesses a shipyard, a bank and rice mills.

The largest farm in England is just about 1,600th of the size of the United States farm above described; and in Hungary, where the largest farming operations in Europe are carried on, there is no farm that is more than 1-15th of the size or area of this gigantic farm in Louisiana.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

A Substitute for Steel.

An odd cargo of Afric an vegetable fiber, tough as steel itself, is being landed in Philadelphia from the Italian bark Nuova Mondo. The vessel brought two thousand two hundred and thirty-six bales of it from Oran, an Algerian seaport in the Mediterranean sea. The fiber has been found to be so elastic that it can be used as a substitute for springs and the like in the manufacture of furniture back sand seats. It is expansive and so easily affected by higher temperatures in its dry state that the bales are held in place by bands of heavy steel. The peculiarity of the grass is that it thrives only around the volcanic mountian slopes of Oran and flourishes up to within a short distance of the craters themselves. The latter are always in a semi-active state, and the earth around is so warm that not a plant of any kind can thrive or is ever seen to grow except this steel-like plant. When dry and flattened out it will pierce a body like an arrow.

FOUND IN THE PAPERS.

Among other specified qualifications needed in a coachman advertised for in a Boston paper is the ability to converse in German and French.

An ingenious Pole advertises in the newspapers his readiness to supply to order houses, churches, bells, cannon and ships, all made of paper.

A Western newspaper closes an article about the canning enterprises of Yuba City by saying: "No Chinese are employed and 14,000 are put up daily."

Advertisement in an English provincial paper: "A young gentleman on the point of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from the step."

PASSENGERS

Per Str Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend—J A Flemming, E Earold, John Galvin, W F McKay, P Carquser, H Harden, J McLaughlin, E L Kerhaw, C N Steeve and wife, Mrs W Nelvin, J Johnson and wife, A W Nicholson, J N Mansell, A P Mansell, A Zanzich, J Turner, Mrs B Baker.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss Ida Carmichael, Julia Cidon, G H Seeling, Mendelsohn Club six people, A B Gray, Mrs Johnson, G T Oliver, Geo Carey, Jo H Thain, G M Leishman, G C Fox, L G McPhillips, G W Bigger, M J Armington, Jno Wheeler, J B Simpson, S Kirsch, L D Fry, A St G Hammersley, C D Scott, Capt Babbington, F W Vincent W Webber, H Wilson, Hy Needham, J Campbell, H E McPhillips, Chas McFarland, J H Glass, A Mowatt, E G Tilton, J Hastie, Sam Greer, Capt Thompson, B Springer, J J Dougan, wife and child, Wm Bell, J C Cornish, Ir Watt, Capt Revely, A H Buchanan, Jno Urquhart, D E Turner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Simon Leiser, M W Watt & Co, Schl, Hastle & Erskine, Hudson Bay Co, Weiler Bros, R A Brown, John Barnsly, J D Jamieson, Turner Beeton & Co, Nat Elec Tramway, J H Baker, Jas Mitchell, Lenz & Leiser, S Reid, B Gordon, Fell & Co, Order Commercial Bank, J A T Caton, Hy Saunders, Mrs C Conway, Ames H & Co, S Shore, Marvin and Tilton, W Beech, C Cook, M R Smith, Langley & Co, J Fullerton, H Cooley, Ames Holden, J D Pemberton, R P Rithet, Thos Earl, T B Pearson, Moore & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Mrs W A McKell, P McQuade, Stevenson & Jones, Hamilton Powder Co, S L Kelley, H E Salmon, Wm Bell, Shawnigan Lake Do, McLellan & McF, A Lewis & Co, L G Burns, Colbert & Warner, Dom Express Company.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

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"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." Ed. Jenkins, Mt. Savage, Md.

Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. Beggle, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out

"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Phebe Mosher, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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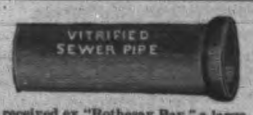

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OPPOSED TO DANCING.

(Continued from page 1.)

pect you will agree with me, though you may or may not dance. I will give five reasons assigned for dancing:

1. You must have amusements. But dancing is not the only amusement.

2. You might better dance than do worse. You don't have to do worse, or engage in those kissing plays that used to be indulged in in the past. You might better dance than slander your neighbor. Do you dance so as to keep from that?

3. Dancing is an accomplishment. Webster says an accomplishment is an "elegance of mind or manners." Those that don't dance are just as elegant as those that do. It is one of the things that keep people from having elegance of mind. It does not take much of a mind to dance.

4. You can't pass in society if you don't dance. What society? Oh! the upper ten, you say; those at the top. How or why should that class be considered at the top? Just in the same way and for the same reason that froth is at the top. The so-called upper ten are the very froth of society, socially, morally and financially. The best society does not dance, though some think it does.

5. If we don't dance, what will we do? This is a difficult question. Some people do not seem to have enough brains to do anything but dance; but if you will ask seriously what shall we do, I would say, get more brains, more accomplishments, so you won't be hard run.

I want to ask five questions and answer them.

(1) Is it expedient to dance? We are responsible for our influence, whether Christians or not. Some will say if it is no harm for so-and-so to dance it is no harm for me, and so they will use your conscience as an excuse for violating their own, and in doing it they bring damnation upon themselves, and you have sinned against Christ. So many that are not converted think that they have a license to do what they like. I say you have no more right to do wrong than a Christian has, and if it is all right for you to dance, it is right for Christians. If we then as Christians dance with those that are not Christians, we may cause some weak ones to stumble. We may well put up the prayer, "Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God."

(2) Will a Christian want to dance? The best Christians never have any disposition to dance at all. A Christian no more wants to dance than a bootblack adopted by the queen and given all the privileges of a prince would want to return to blacking boots. It would not be any harm for him, but it would be beneath his dignity. When you get the love of Christ enshrined in your heart it puts out all that is antagonistic. Some say they know members of the church who dance and like it. Suppose you were sick, how would you like some of these members of the church to come and talk to you about your soul? You would be disposed to say, "Well, when did you get good? You had better go and talk to a minister yourself." If you were sick and dying you would find no comfort in those professing Christians.

(3) Is it in accordance with propriety for ladies and gentlemen to dance, whether they are Christian or not?

If I, at a parlor dance, not wishing to act as a wall flower, were to put my arm around a lady's waist in a promenade, she would be apt to slap me in the face, and people would condemn my act; or suppose I was standing at the window with my

RIGHT ARM AROUND A LADY'S WAIST,

while her left rested on my shoulder and our other hands were clasped, and we were talking animatedly, I would be apt to go through the window if her big brother was there. What did I do? No more than the others. Now, if this liberty is all right in the dance, it is all right in the promenade and standing at the window; but if it is an impropriety in the promenade or standing at the window, it is equally or more so in the dance, under the same gas light and before the same company, unless you can show why the conventionalities of the dance should prescribe and allow those liberties, that are so much out of place under other circumstances. There is no impropriety in the particular movements of the feet in the dance any more than in walking, but in the adjuncts of the dance. There is no objection to a gentleman putting his arm around a lady's waist providing he has a right to do so, but that right is conceded to a husband with his wife, a brother with his sister, an uncle with his niece, a nephew with his aunt, a son with his mother, a gentleman with his affianced. No matter how pure people are, the liberty should not extend further. I have not said or thought of impurity on the part of the dancers. The question is propriety or impropriety and not purity or impurity. Remember this. The only excuse that any can assign for the liberty in the dance is that it is *customary*. This is no reason. What right has any person or persons to prescribe a custom in the dance that outrages our sense of propriety out of the dance? Whether you are a Christian or not your sense of propriety should turn you against the dance. You ladies if you want to dance, dance together, and I say the same to you men. Let them dance together a while and they will soon turn it into a farce. I don't object a particle to dancing *per se*, but it is the impropriety in the liberty allowed in the modern dance where the wrong is.

(4) Is it any harm to dance, Christian or non-Christian? Suppose it is not any harm for those that are ordinary members of the church to dance; then it is not any harm for preachers. You would condemn all the preachers in town if we, with some of the leading members of the different churches and the *elite*, had a dance in Dr. Watson's parlor some Saturday night. You would be shocked at such a thing. There is not one rule for you and another for preachers in regard to dancing. If it is wrong for them it is wrong for you. The best Christians in all the churches are opposed to dancing. Some think it is against the rules of the Baptist or Methodist. The rules of every church in their spirit prohibit it. The Congregational, the Episcopal, the Catholic are all opposed to it. When persons are coming up for confirmation they promise to renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and vanities of this wicked world; and anybody that takes that vow at confirmation and then dances breaks his or her vow. Every spiritually minded minister, be he Episcopalian or Presbyterian, is opposed to the dance. Anybody that encourages it in any church is unworthy of the church that honors him. Many are kept from seeking the Lord by the dance, while others are led to backslide. It cannot be right to have this effect. You will find nearly everybody has a doubt as to the correctness of the dance. The rule that acts in law if there be any doubt the doubt is in favor of the prisoner. Give the soul the benefit of the doubt and abandon dancing. I object to dancing because it has led to the moral ruin of many. The Roman Catholic Bishop of New York declares it is ascertained in the confessional that 19 out of 20 who confess to have fallen from virtue attribute their incipient and subsequent downward steps to the dance. These are not those who are called lewd women, they don't go to the confessional, but others that are ruined without the world knowing it. You cannot help but believe this statement; for wherever people do not tell the truth, it is not in the confessional. Anyone who hears these statements, and can say there is no harm in the dance, must either be a fool or a villain: a fool that he knows not the value of virtue, or a villain that knowing its value cares not that it be outraged. I want you to ask another question. "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" This was asked by Paul on his way to Damascus.

As Christians, ask this. Paul had been sincere but in error before this. You want not only to be sincere, but right. Can you go to a dance and say, like the apostles on the mount, "Lord, it is good for us to be here?" As unsaved ones ask this question, and remember the Lord has your highest good and greatest happiness at heart, and anything he requires you to give up will bring to you in this world "one hundredfold" more pleasure by abandoning it than by participating in it, and in the world to come yours will be "life everlasting." I appeal to you as Christians to turn from it for your own good, for the help of others and for the honor of your Saviour. I appeal to you that are unconverted, not to allow the dance or anything else to stand between you and Christ. A lady dancing fainted in her partner's arms. She was carried to a window, when, opening her eyes, she exclaimed, "I have danced my body into the grave and my soul into hell," and fell back and expired. You may

DANCE YOUR SOUL INTO HELL,

but "what will you give in exchange for your soul?" I appeal to you as parents, do not encourage the dance lest you be like that lady on my brother's circuit, who dissuaded her daughter from seeking Christ in his meetings and joining the church on the ground that she would have to give up dancing and other things. A few weeks passed, when the daughter was taken sick, and from the beginning of her sickness until she died she was in delirium and never once recognized my brother as he visited her, or once asked the question: "What must I do to be saved?" The mother by her daughter's dead body, as she wrung her hands, said to my brother: "Mr. Crossley, is there any hope for Nina?" If she is lost it is my fault, for I hindered her seeking the Lord." Years have passed, and yet she refuses to be comforted and still with anguish asks: "Is there any hope for Nina? If she is lost I am to blame." Let us so live as to be free from the blood of loved ones, and of all men, and especially of Him who shed His blood for us. I appeal to you as fathers and mothers, as persons responsible for your homes and what is done there. I appeal to one and all as we will meet God at the Judgment, let us do nothing that will impede others, but let us seek to do everything by which others may be won to the Saviour.

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BOSSI—At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th instant, Americo, only son of G. and R. Bossi of this city, aged 30 years.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and notice given of time of funeral.

BAILEY—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 19th instant of hemorrhage of the lungs, Daniel Bailey, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 33 years.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 20, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	43	29.82	S W by S	Cloudy
6p.m.	40	29.93	W by N	Fair
10p.m.	42	29.93		Cloudy
6a.m.	40	29.69	E by S	Raining
1p.m.	42	28.50	S S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 38. Rain, 0.72 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 20, 1891.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19.				SUNDAY, Dec. 20.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.75	8	5.68	1	1.42	8	8.50
2	8.75	9	3.75	2	2.42	9	8.75
3	8.75	10	2.50	3	3.50	10	8.83
4	8.42	11	1.50	4	4.75	11	8.92
5	7.75	12	1.16	5	6.00	12	8.75
6	7.16			6	7.08	1	8.75
7	6.25			7	7.92		

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 21, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks
—1 p.m	42	29.50	S S E	Raining
6 p.m	43	29.61	S S W	Fair
10 p.m	41	29.93		Clear
6 a.m	36	30.09	SW by W	"
—1 p.m	43	30.16	W S W	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 43; lowest, 35. Rain, 0.05 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 14, 1891.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20.				MONDAY, Dec. 21.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	8.75	8	5.75	1	1.75	8	7.16
2	8.50	9	4.66	2	1.83	9	7.50
3	8.50	10	3.50	3	2.50	10	7.75
4	8.25	11	2.66	4	3.50	11	7.92
5	7.83	12	1.83	5	4.66	12	7.75
6	7.12			6	5.75	1	7.60
7	6.66			7	6.66		

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ROBERT BEAVEN.

21st December, 1891.

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